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DIARY NOTES

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- 25X1A9a 1. [REDACTED] telephoned to suggest that we might ask the Director to reconsider his ban on parking on the side of the road next to the building so long as our parking situation was so critical. I told him that I thought we might need to do this but that I would not like to do it immediately because I thought people would solve many of their problems if they were forced to do so.
- 25X1A9a 2. [REDACTED] telephoned to give me a brief rundown on the parts of DPD which are going to Pete Scoville and those remaining in DD/P. As far as I can see, it is too early for us to do any firm planning as to rejuggling Office of Support personnel, but some rejuggling will be necessary soon.
- 25X1A9a 3. Jim Garrison was in to talk about a number of things. He said that Dick Helms had briefed Generals Krulak and Heintges recently on operations of the Agency and that our friend [REDACTED] had suggested we conduct a similar briefing on the Support side. I told Jim that I would be glad to do this but that I was rather suspect that [REDACTED] had some ulterior motive.
- 25X6 4. I talked to Dick Helms and [REDACTED] about the possibility of our Office of Security indoctrinating [REDACTED] in the use of the Polygraph. I told them both that Shef and I thought this was a good idea and that they certainly could tell the Director we were in favor of it. (As I understand it, Frank is preparing a brief memorandum to the Director on this subject. Frank will be in town for about a week.) 25X1A6a
5. I firmed up plans today to accompany General Taylor [REDACTED] tomorrow leaving the MATS Terminal at 0830 hours.
6. I spent an hour and a half winding up with the Reorganization Committee and delivered a memorandum to them on my concept of support to the Clandestine Services.
- a. I gathered that they are fairly well finished with the DD/S Area and haven't too many reservations. Undoubtedly, they are going to recommend that the General Counsel report to the front office, the Comptroller likewise, and that the Audit Staff be combined with the IG Staff. They feel strongly that there are too many places in the Agency where clearances are granted and that they all should be centralized in the Office of Security. They also feel that a doctor ought to be in on all the medical problems in which TSD is involved and that he possibly should take over the assessment functions from the A&E Staff. (I am not sure that they feel this way but I got some flavor that they did. [REDACTED] however, were 25X1A9a to talk with them immediately after I left.)

b. The Reorganization Committee is not at all certain where the Automatic Data Processing Staff belongs; Pat Coyne feels strongly that it ought to be with DD/R; General Skyles thinks that probably it ought to be with DD/S or that it should report to the front office. H

c. Insofar as duplication of effort is concerned, I gathered that this pretty well resolves itself into the number of Personnel Officers we have in the Agency. General Skyles said that he thought our people were too pampered, and I think there is no doubt that they feel there are too many Personnel Officers.

d. I disagreed with the suggestion that all personnel functions should be centralized under the DD/P; I feel strongly and think I convinced them that the Support Specialists on the Staff of the Area Division should remain there. However, I did not attempt to debate whether there were too many of these people.

e. Insofar as the Special Support Assistant to the DD/S is concerned, I gathered that they are satisfied that things are working fairly well; General Skyles went out of his way to say that he thought there was great argument for leaving SSA on my Staff so that he would have some authority over the Support Officers. I said that it could work either way as long as I furnished the people and so long as we made sure that a Chief of Support for DD/P, if he has one, doesn't build up duplicate units to compete with the Central Support Offices. I also said that I felt I would always have to have a man or a unit to take the place of SSA who would ensure that the Clandestine Services got what they needed.

(All in all, I don't think that the Support Components have done badly in briefing these people; as a matter of fact they were rather complimentary of all the Offices and the briefings that had been given. As is to be expected, I guess their biggest problems are with the Clandestine Services and we, of course, may have some adjustments to make along the line, in addition to those which I have mentioned, depending on how the rest of the Agency shakes down. In concluding my conference with them, I stated that I was much more interested in seeing them get finished with this job so that we could shake down and get to work than I was in exactly what they recommended. They all seemed to agree and feel that they wanted to get this over with as soon as possible.) H

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7. I attended a brief classified ceremony at the White House this morning at which [REDACTED] was awarded the National Security Medal.

8. Dick Helms and I rode back together from the White House to Gate No. 17 and covered a number of items:

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a. Dick told me that [REDACTED] had decided he definitely was going to leave the Agency and offered a suggestion that we might twist his arm to stay on as Comptroller if we wanted to do so.

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b. We talked about [REDACTED] and, as I understand it, Ted is to come back from [REDACTED] in June, remain at headquarters for approximately one year, at the end of which time the present plan is to send him to [REDACTED] I told Dick that I would talk with [REDACTED] about working out some assignment for Ted for this one-year period. Since he is going to continue in the Clandestine Services and is going to be here for only one year, I think that he should not take on any key Support job and that whatever he does should be closely connected with the Clandestine Services and, in particular, the WH Division.

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c. Dick also told me that [REDACTED] was going to be the new Chief of Operations and that [REDACTED] has been selected [REDACTED] replacement in [REDACTED] In this connection, I concurred in the promotion of [REDACTED] to grade GS-17 without a formal Board meeting.

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